GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Sri M. Venkanna, the then VRO, Diwancheruvu (V), Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District - Committed irregularities in issuing PPB/TD without verifying title records - Departmental proceedings initiated under rule.20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - WSD submitted - Inquiry officer appointed - Inquiry report Submitted - Communicated - Explanation Received - Imposition of Penalty of "Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect" - Orders - issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.579 **Dated:28.08.2024**

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of the CCLA in CCLA's VS.II(2)/989/2015, Dt:19.08.2015.
2. From the CCLA, Lr.No.VS.II(2)/989/2015, dt:07.03.2018.
3. Govt.Memo.No.18023/12/2018-Vig.III.Rev, Dated.30.05.2018.
4. From the CCLA, A.P., Lr.No.VS.II(2)/989/2015, Dated.21.09.2021

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that common disciplinary proceedings has been initiated against Kum.P.Sripallavi the then Tahsildar, Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District & (6) others for committing certain irregularities by issuing of PPB / Title Deed without verifying title over the Land in S.No.637 and given scope for the private individuals to grab the valuable Government Land covered by Sy.No. 640 classified as "Narasayya Cheruvu". Subsequently, the following article of charges have been issued against Sri K.V.Ramana Rao, the then VRO, Diwancheruvu (V), Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District who is one of the Charged Officers. In reply, the charged officer has submitted written statement defence denying the charges framed against him. The DRO, East Godavari District was appointed as the inquiry officer. The Inquiry officer has submitted his inquiry report stating, among others, that the Charges are held proved against Sri K.V.Ramana Rao, the then VRO, Diwancheruvu (V), Rajanagaram (M). The CCLA has communicated the Inquiry report to the Charged Officer to submit his further explanation on the fndings of the Inquiry report.

Charge - I:

That Sri M. Vennanna, the then Village Revenue Officer, Diwanchereruvu Village and present Village Revenue Officer, East Ganugudem of Rajanagaram Mandal, while working as VRO, Diwancheruvu Village has prepared and signed the PPB/TD in the name of Margani Ramanamma for the Sy.No.637 for an extent of Ac.1.10 cts without verifying the physical possession of the land and also not verifying the connected records. Later, it was confrmed that the Pass Book / TD was issued irregularly to Margani Ramanamma in Wrong Survey No. i.e., 637 of private patta land and she has no right over the said land. Moreover, it is observed that Smt. Margani Ramanamma has enjoyment in Sy.No.640 which is classifed as Government Poramboke "Narasayya Tank". Later, in the year 2012 he has again issued computerized adangal copy for 1421 Fasli in favour of Margani Rangamma though he is fully aware of the previous history of the case, given scope for the private individuals to grab the valuable Government Land covered by Sy.No. 640 classifed as "Narasayya Cheruvu".

Charge - II:-

As a Village Revenue Officer, it is his primary responsibility to check the Village Records and physical possession of the land on ground before giving Pattadar Pass Book. During his tenure as VRO, Diwancheruvu, the name of Smt. M. Ramanamma was registered in the Adangal in Sy.No. 637 as pattadar and enjoyer for an extent of Ac.1.10 cts, though she does not have any documentary evidence, which become the basis of the entire episode i.e, right from recording the name in Adangal as pattadar upto issue of Pass book on the entries in the Village Records.

(P.T.O)

That the action of Sri M. Venkanna, the then Village Revenue Officer, Diwancheruvu Village and present Village Revenue Officer, East Ganugudem Village of Rajanagaram Mandal has given scope for the private individuals to grab the valuable Government Land covered by Sy.No.640 classifed as "Narasayya Cheruvu".

2. And whereas, in the meanwhile, two of the Charged Officers (1) Sri K. Suresh Babu, the then Tahsildar, Rajanagaram (M) and (2) Sri A.W.Rooswelt, the then Tahsildar, Rajanagaram (M) were retired from Service on 31-08-2017 & 31-10-2017 respectively. Hence, the CCLA, while forwarding the Inquiry report and connected records, has requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter, as Govt alone competent authority to conclude the disciplinary proceedings under rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 read with Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., have accepted the findings of the Inquiry officer (charges held proved) in respect of Sri M. Venkanna, the then VRO, Diwancheruvu (V), Rajanagaram (M). Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, among others, have requested the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., to furnish the provisional decision in respect of Sri M. Venkanna, the then VRO, Diwancheruvu (V), Rajanagaram (M) to the Government for taking further necessary action in this matter.

4. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., among others, has proposed to impose a penalty of "Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect" against Sri M. Venkanna, the then VRO, Diwancheruvu (V), Rajanagaram (M).

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter under the scheme of Vigilance Commission, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect" against Sri M. Venkanna, the then VRO, Diwancheruvu (V), Rajanagaram (M), E.G.District under rule 9 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, as the charges are held proved against him.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Venkanna, the then VRO, Diwancheruvu (V), Rajanagaram (M), E.G.District through the Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri. (w.e)
The Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The District Collector, East Godavari, Rajamahendravaram.
The Secretary to Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER